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Position Of Cuba

United States Supreme Court Says It Is Foreign Soil.

And Only Held in Trust for the Inhabitants of the Island.

Will Be Surrendered to Them When Suitable Government Is Established.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The United States supreme court to-day announced its decision in the case of C. W. F. Neely, charged with embezzlement of the public funds of Cuba, while acting as financial agent of the department of posts of that island, holding that Neely was subject to extradition.

Justice Harlan handed down the court's opinion, which was unanimous, and immediately after the opinion was concluded, an order was issued requiring that the mandate in the case be issued at once. The opinion embraced a complete review of the case, detailed the laws relating to extradition, and quoted the act of June 6, 1900, extending the period of the act of June 6, 1900, to the revised statutes to foreign countries "occupied or under the control of the United States," so as to make the law cover, among other crimes, embezzlement in such countries. Stating that the circuit court for the Southern district of New York, to which an application for a writ of habeas corpus has been made, had rendered a decision adverse to Neely's claim, Justice Harlan said Neely had then appealed to this court on the ground that the act of June 6, 1900, was unconstitutional. Entering then upon his reasoning on the case, Justice Harlan said that there was no dispute that on the 6th of June, 1900, when the act under which this proceeding is brought became law, Cuba was "under the control of the United States," and "occupied by this government." This court, he said, "will take judicial notice that such were, at the date named, and are now, the relations between this country and Cuba. So that the applicability of the above act to the present case, and this first question to be examined, depends on the inquiry whether, within its meaning, Cuba is to be deemed a foreign country or territory." Continuing, he said: "We do not think this question at all difficult of solution, if regard be had to the avowed object intended to be accomplished by the war with Spain and by the military occupation of that island."

Justice Harlan then reviewed the legislation preceding the war with Spain, the protocol between the United States and Spain, and the Paris treaty, announcing the court's conclusions on the status of Cuba. Justice Harlan said: "The facts above detailed make it clear that Cuba is foreign territory within the meaning of the act of June 6, 1900. It cannot be regarded in any constitutionally legal or international sense as a part of the territory of the United States. The legislative and executive branches of the government by the joint application of April, 1898, expressly disclaimed any purpose of exercising sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over Cuba. Except for the pacification thereof and asserting the determination of the United States, that object being accomplished, to leave the government and control of Cuba to its own people. So far as the court is informed by the public history of the relations of this country with that island, nothing has been done inconsistent with the declared object of war with Spain. "Cuba is none the less foreign territory within the meaning of the act of congress, because it is under a military government appointed by and representing the President. The occupancy of the island by troops of the United States was the necessary result of the war, and Cuba is territory held in trust for the inhabitants of Cuba, to whom it rightfully belongs, and to whose exclusive control it will be surrendered when a suitable government shall have been established by their voluntary action."

The final conclusion of the court was announced as follows: "We are of opinion, for the reasons stated, that the act of June 6, 1900, is not in violation of

the constitution of the United States, and that the cause comes within the provisions of the act. The court below having found that there was probable cause to believe the appellant guilty of the offence charged, the order for extradition was proper and no ground existed for his discharge on habeas corpus. The judgment of the circuit court is therefore affirmed."

DUKE OF YORK.

Major Denison Chosen as Esquerry for Canadian Visit.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Major Septimus Denison, Royal Canadian Regiment, has been appointed by the Duke of York to be his Canadian esquerry on his staff to accompany him during his visit through Canada.

PROTOCOL SIGNED.

But Imperial Seal Has Not Yet Been Affixed.

Peking, Jan. 14.—The protocol was signed this morning, the idea of protesting against any clause having been abandoned.

Prince Ching has notified Senor de Cogan, the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, that the agreement was signed yesterday morning, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the imperial seal, which he asserted, is in the Forbidden city, and the private apartments of the Emperor, guarded by the Emperor's most trustworthy servants. He said also that a royal seal, which the Emperor will be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching.

Russia to-day began turning over the railway to the Germans. The latter intend to place the management of the line with former employees of the company under military supervision.

Texada Iron Mines Leased

They Have Been Acquired by Pittsburg Company for Term of Years.

And Operations to Ship Begin on the First Day of February.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The iron mines of Texada island, owned by the Puget Sound Iron Co. of San Francisco, have been at last transferred under lease to the Pittsburg Iron Works syndicate, on a royalty basis. The Puget Sound mines, the largest of the kind in the world, are situated on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and consist of 17 years, shipping small quantities of ore from time to time. It is considered by experts one of the finest propositions on the continent, being virtually a mountain of iron, surrounded or set in white limestone. This iron mountain is two miles long and half a mile wide. The ore is very rich, being 50 per cent. iron. A million dollars has been twice refused for this great mass of metal, and by the terms of the present agreement, after 10 years, unless other arrangements are made, the property will revert to the Puget Sound Iron Co. The exact royalty per ton could not be ascertained, but it is well known that the company charged 50 cents per ton royalty for ore taken from their mines for smelting purposes. Of course, the present royalty would not be so high. The terms of the lease are that operations shall commence on the 1st of February, and that thereafter for ten years the following stipulated tonnage shall be shipped from the mine to the Washington and California smelters: For the first year, 80 tons per day; for the second year, 200 tons per day; for the next eight years, 800 tons daily. This demonstrates that things will boom on Texada island in the iron business during the next ten years. The new company will construct a railway at once to Gillis Bay, four miles distant, to deep water, where big bunkers will be built and where ships will call to load. A large number of men will be employed and the new camp, which means that extra supplies will have to be obtained from Victoria and Vancouver. The operation of the iron mines will also draw the attention of the world to the great possibilities of British Columbia's treasure island—with an English syndicate developing the big Van Andra copper deposits and a Pittsburg syndicate producing pigs from the mountain of iron on the same island.

World reached here to-day of the death from pneumonia of Griffiths Griffith at Dawson on the 7th inst. Griffith was well known in Victoria and Vancouver, and was one of the pioneers of the Terminal City.

W. Arnold, of Vancouver, who has just completed the construction of the Honolulu electric railway, is in the city. He says that Mr. Ballantyne, formerly of Victoria, has assumed the management of the new road, and will not return to British Columbia.

The shingle manufacturers of the whole coast of the Mainland have formed a combine or pool. The formation of the pool arose out of the necessity of establishing a uniform price for shingles. By the new arrangement, Mayor Scott of New Westminster, who is a well-known millman, will buy the whole output of the mills—between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 shingles a day—at a uniform price. The shingles will be sold in the Northwest, Ontario and the New England states.

The report was received here to-day that the C. P. R. were surveying a route for a railway between Vancouver and Chilliwack, the surveyors being busy near Abbotsford.

The very sudden death is reported of Henry Davis, of Langley. He was 52 years of age and a native of Ontario. He leaves a widow and two children. A part of the new drill hall being built by the Dominion government collapsed last night. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. The frost and rain acting on the lower part of the north wall, caused it to bend inward, and the whole came down with a crash, burying the steel girders and cut stone for the roof on the ground.

Nominated For Office

Mayor Hayward and Centre Ward Aldermen Elected by Acclamation.

Contests in North and South Ward and for School Trustees.

Mr. Bate Will Have Opposition in Nanaimo—Other Places.

Little or no interest was taken in the nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees held yesterday at the city hall. Mayor Hayward was re-elected by acclamation, as were also Ald. Stewart, Williams and Yates in Centre ward. There is a contest in South ward, where Mr. Joseph York is after one of the seats, and it is expected that the race will be a close one. In North ward, Mr. Edward Bragg is again seeking election, having as his opponents the old aldermen. Five candidates are out for the three vacancies on the school board. The candidates, their proposers and seconders, are:

FOR MAYOR.

Charles Hayward, proposed by Hon. Senator Templeman, seconded by H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., M. P.; elected by acclamation.

NORTH WARD.

John Leander Beckwith, commission agent, proposed by G. W. Anderson, seconded by John Meston.

Edward Bragg, contractor, proposed by Andrew Olsen, seconded by Andrew Sheret.

Thomas Andrew Bryson, contractor, proposed by Joseph A. Sayward, seconded by W. S. Chambers.

John Klusman, contractor, proposed by Capt. G. Cox, seconded by Capt. William Grant.

CENTRE WARD.

Andrew Stewart, monumental dealer, proposed by Simon Leser, seconded by John Pacey.

Robert Taylor Williams, publisher, bookseller and stationer, proposed by Fred Carme, J. R., seconded by Max Leisner.

James Stuart Yates, barrister-at-law, proposed by F. B. Pemberton, seconded by James F. Fell.

All elected by acclamation.

SOUTH WARD.

William George Cameron, merchant, proposed by Hon. Senator Templeman, seconded by John Fullerton.

Henry Cooley, contractor, proposed by R. B. Smith, seconded by William Brown.

John Hall, gentleman, proposed by Thomas T. Fletcher, seconded by W. H. Bone.

Joseph York, gentleman, proposed by Henry Moss, seconded by W. J. Pendray.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Beaumont Borge, broker, proposed by E. B. Marvin, seconded by John G. Hay.

Marion H. Grant, housewife, proposed by Mrs. A. H. Robertson, seconded by Mrs. S. Robson.

Lewis Hall, doctor of dental surgery, proposed by A. G. McCandless, seconded by L. G. McQuinn.

Alfred Huggitt, salesman, proposed by J. L. Beckwith, seconded by Dr. Ernest Hall.

George J. Harris, barrister-at-law, proposed by Thomas Shotbolt, seconded by A. G. McCandless.

After Returning Officer Northcott had declared Mayor Hayward and Ald. Stewart, Williams and Yates re-elected by acclamation, the dozen citizens who had gathered took seats within the railing of the police court to listen to speeches by those who had been elected and those who are seeking election.

The Mayor said: I thank you heartily and sincerely for the great honor, in re-electing me by acclamation to the high position of mayor and chief magistrate of the capital city of British Columbia. I assure you that it is highly appreciated, and very gratifying, indeed, to me to lead you during the coming year in the paths of prosperity and success. I shall most certainly, if spared, continue to exercise all my power and influence to advance the best interests of this city and province. It has been well said, that Victoria is now "at the parting of the ways," at the turn of the tide, which flows on to fortune; and it must be admitted that the outlook both for the city and province, at from whatever standpoint we look at it, never gave more auspicious signs of promise, and I firmly believe that your interests and my own will be best served by a progressive and forward policy. I shall certainly lead, as far as you and the council will permit me to go, in this direction.

With the happy certainty of most of the present aldermen being returned to office, we shall at once settle down to business; and, first of all, we hope to present a scheme that will commend itself to you, for the reclamation of James Bay flats, and the construction of a permanent causeway on the site of the present bridge. When the details of this proposal were recently given to the ratepayers through the press, the prospect of leasing the land reclaimed was suggested, and more with the view of proving the value of the asset than as an essential part of the scheme, and he hoped that when the by-law was presented for ratification, it would afford the ratepayers an opportunity to express themselves as to whether the reclaimed land should be sold, leased or retained by the city for public purposes.

The next most important business, and which cannot long be deferred, is the construction of a permanent steel bridge to provide for the increasing travel on the highway to Esquimalt and surrounding districts. I have reason to believe that both the provincial government and the tramway company will gladly co-operate in providing for this most necessary public work, so essential not only for the city, but for the convenience of the residents of the outlying districts.

With so many important matters for public office waiting to address you, I cannot occupy much of your time, or deal with various matters of interest to you, likely to engage the attention of the council.

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Safe in Europe, Messrs. Leyds and Fischer Use Brave Words,

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Col. Biggar cables the department of militia from Capetown that Strathcona's Horse sails for Halifax about the 21st instant.

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a three-column despatch from its correspondent at Brussels, giving a conversation with Dr. Leyds and Mr. Abraham Fischer.

The general purport of the Boer representatives' statement is that Great Britain is still under a false impression concerning the war, as she always has been, and that the Boers are fully resolved to continue the struggle, and are as hopeful now as they were a year ago of preserving their independence.

Dr. Leyds and Mr. Fischer also asserted that Great Britain cannot make enormous sacrifices eternally, and has retained the friendship of the great powers at a terrible cost.

They admitted that the Boers were suffering hardships, but said that hardship constituted the normal life of the burghers.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Capt. Irving of "E" Co., R. C. D., says the troops did not use the emergency rations as emergency food, but used them in few cases as ordinary fare, supplemented with beef and other rations. However, on the whole, he thought no blame could be found with the commissariat department of the army.

LONDON & GLOBE.

Stockholders Resolve to Voluntarily Wind Up the Concern.

London, Jan. 14.—At an adjourned meeting to-day of the stockholders of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Ltd., it was resolved to voluntarily wind up the concern.

Mr. Whitaker Wright explained that the directors wanted £500,000 to pay the debts and several hundred thousands with which to carry on operations. Since the last meeting, he added, the directors had been negotiating for the sale of the Baker Street Waterloo railroad for £500,000, and it was expected that an agreement would be signed to-day. It was then proposed to proceed with the reconstruction of the corporation.

The corporation's assets, Mr. Wright added, amounted to nearly £3,000,000, and though there had been a depreciation in prices, the directors were confident that the altered and hand-some scheme against the corporation, Mr. Wright said a certain engineer the manager of the Le Roi mine £100,000 profit on the stock exchange to diminish the output and wreck the mine.

In response to indignant shouts of "Name!" Mr. Wright replied that the matter was in the hands of lawyers, and if it could be proved, the name would be made public.

In reply to other queries, Mr. Wright admitted that the Baker street railway, which they were selling for £500,000, was valued on the books of the corporation at £800,000.

Children will go sleighing. They return covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent all effects. Avoid colds, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

THE DELPIT CASE.

Roman Catholic Papers Withdraw Criticism at Demand of Archbishop.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The two French Sunday morning papers, the Avenir and Debats, which a week ago criticized the action of the Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authorities for annulling the marriage of M. Delpit, private secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Jetté, because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister, yesterday made a full retraction in response to the demands of Archbishop Bruchési.

Archbishop Bruchési delivered a pastoral letter to the Roman Catholic churches, yesterday, dealing with marriage, having special reference to the Delpit marriage case. In the letter he stated that the civil courts could not undo the decision of the Roman authorities, and that the Delpit marriage was null and void in the eyes of that church, because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister, which should have been afterwards "legalized" by the parties appearing before a priest, because both at the time were Roman Catholics. The case promises to be famous one in Canadian annals. Delpit's wife, a Miss Cote, claims that at the time of the marriage she was a Protestant. Delpit denies this, and is taking action through the religious and civil courts to have the marriage annulled on the grounds effected by the Archbishop. Friends of Mrs. Delpit are appealing for funds to take the case to the privy council. The Montreal Witness takes strong grounds against the action of the Roman Catholic authorities, and denies their right to blight this woman's right for the rest of her days, there being three children through the marriage.

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Bankrupt.

Large Timber Merchants in London Have Failed.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Pierce, Watts & Co., timber merchants, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are estimated at £80,000, and their assets at £40,000.

DEADLOCK.

Kingston Council's First Meeting Not a Happy One.

Kingston, Jan. 14.—(Special)—At the inaugural meeting of the city council a deadlock resulted over the contest for the chairmanship of the board of works. After a lengthy discussion the meeting adjourned without having accomplished any business.

INAUGURATED.

Mayor Howland of Toronto Formally Takes Office.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Mayor Howland was duly inaugurated this morning at the pavilion. There was a large attendance of the public. The following aldermen were elected to the board of control: Sheppard, Frame, Lamb and Hubbard.

PUNISHED REBELS.

West African Town Captured and Chiefs Taken Prisoners.

Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa, Jan. 14.—The British punitive expedition arrived at Dumburra on January 11 and completely surprised and routed the rebels. The troops captured the town after an hour's fighting. Sixty rebels were killed, 60 wounded and 200 captured. Six important chiefs will be brought to Bathurst. The British casualties were six West Indians injured. More fighting is expected.

On all the Pullman cars Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is to be had.

SOUTH WINNIPEG BY-ELECTION

Will Be Held the Last Day of January—Morrison Dies To-day.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The writ for the South Winnipeg bye-election for the legislature, to fill the vacancy caused by Hugh John Macdonald's resignation, was issued to-day. The election will be held January 31, and nominations January 24. J. T. Gordon, cattle-dealer, is mentioned as the probable Conservative candidate. The Liberals are anxious that the ex-Attorney-General should run as their candidate, but he may not consent.

A Regina despatch says Radcliffe, the hangman, is there to execute John Morrison, who killed several members of the McArthur family last fall. Morrison was executed upon the scaffold from which Louis Riel dropped in 1885.

Standing Chief, the Indian who shot dead a half-breed named Wapling, a short time ago, at Moscowpen reserve, during a drunken quarrel about a girl, has been arrested in the United States. Wapling's wife and a half-breed named Gilbert Pavel are in the Regina jail as accessories to the crime.

A public demonstration in honor of the returning soldiers of the second contingent was held here to-night. Addresses were made by Major Williams, Premier Roblin, Chief Justice Killam, and others.

WIDESPREAD FAMINE.

Five Million People in a District of China Facing Starvation.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.—There is a famine in the province of Shen Si, and it is said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

French Chamber of Deputies Defeats M. Sembat's Motion.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The government was sustained in the chamber of deputies to-day by a vote of 310 to 110, on M. Sembat's interpellation regarding the Pope's alleged interference in the internal affairs of France.

TRIED FOR MURDER.

Three Paterson Men Accused of a Revolting Crime.

New York, Jan. 14.—The trial of Walter L. McAllister, Andrew Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four men accused of the murder of Jennie Bosschiet, a mill girl, of Paterson, N. J., under circumstances revolting in their utter lack of human consideration, commenced to-day before Judge Dixon at Passaic.

CASUALTIES.

Official List of British Losses at Belfast Published.

London, Jan. 14.—The official list of the British casualties in the recent fighting at Belfast, shows 29 killed, 59 wounded and 75 missing. This does not account for the British losses at other points of simultaneous attacks by Boers, namely, Wonderfontein, Nootkedacht and Windfontein, and shows that each in that quarter were more serious than Lord Kitchener reported them to be.

MODUS VIVENDI.

Mr. Chamberlain Requests Newfoundland to Renew It For One Year.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 14.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies, has applied to the colonial ministry to renew for the present year the modus vivendi respecting the fishing rights in the Grand Banks.

SIEGE OF TROYES.

Coquard Barriades His House and Defies the Authorities.

Troyes, France, Jan. 14.—To-day an enormous crowd gathered at St. Savine, near the house of the man Coquard, who last Saturday, when pursued by the police, shut himself in a garret with a quantity of arms and ammunition, and defied the king's army who approached. The house is now cordoned by the troops and gendarmes, at a distance of 500 yards. The killing by Coquard yesterday afternoon of a citizen who on his own responsibility attempted to make terms with the fugitive, has terrorized the spectators, and no one

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oil during the coming municipal year, but I wish to say, before concluding, that I shall endeavor to serve you faithfully in all things; devote much of my time to the business of the corporation, and direct its affairs with a liberal hand, and I sincerely hope that at the end of the year, we may meet together as good friends as we are to-day, and able to congratulate one another on having passed the first milestone of our career happily, surrounded with the comforts of abundant prosperity. (Applause.)

The elected aldermen having thanked the ratepayers, short addresses were delivered by the candidates, those who were government, and when they were promoted, return them and receive an allowance for their next set of books, if the old ones were in order. It was necessary, he said, to provide more room for the children, and in this connection pointed out that the cost per capita of educating the children of Victoria was less than any city in the West, Winnipeg included. The cost here was \$23 per head, as against \$25 in Vancouver. When it was taken into consideration that the government pays \$10 of this and that the revenue tax was given to the city in consideration of the corporation keeping up the schools, the cost to the ratepayers was not heavy.

Mr. Boggs, H. Hall, favored a High school fee, and also a longer lunch hour; while Mr. Huggert also spoke for a High school fee and the doing away with what he termed a lot of superfluous work in the schools.

Mr. Huggert announced that there would be a public meeting in the council chamber at the city hall to-morrow evening, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The municipal nominations to-day were as follows:

For Mayor—Mark Bate; William Manson.

For Aldermen, South Ward—George Johnston, miner; J. W. Grahame, miner; C. Wilson, carpenter; J. H. Cocking, journeyman.

Middle Ward—W. Woodman, engine driver; C. E. Barnes, carpenter; J. K. Hickman, engine driver; J. S. Johnston, book-keeper; Robert Brown, miner.

North Ward—C. McCutcheon, merchant; A. R. Corfield, miner; A. E. Planla, insurance agent; J. Hodgkinson, journeyman.

School Trustees—E. Quennell, butcher; A. Mainford, miner; W. H. Wall, engineer; T. Bryant, storekeeper; E. C. Barnes, carpenter.

Re-elected, Jan. 14.—The following nominations were made by the Royal Canadian Regiment, who died in the war:

For Mayor—Thomas Kilpatrick and W. J. Law.

For Aldermen, Ward 1—W. S. Newman and F. McCarty, by acclamation.

Ward 2—J. C. Graham, T. E. L. Taylor and H. J. Bourne.

Ward 3—Wm. Noel and John Abrahamson, by acclamation.

Sandon, Jan. 14.—Civilian nominations took place here to-day. H. H. Pitts, the present mayor, and J. S. Johnston, were nominated as candidates for mayoralty.

The following were nominated for aldermen: A. Therton, Folliet, Macdonald, Cameron, Jalland, Hunter, Duffy, Buckley and Dr. Gomm.

ALL BY ACCLAMATION.

Nelson, Jan. 14.—Nelson's new council is:

Mayor—Frank Fletcher.

Aldermen, East Ward—John Paterson, W. G. Gillett and John A. Irving.

West Ward—Harold Selous, John Hamilton and Thomas Madden.

All were elected by acclamation.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SCOTTISH SPELLING.

Sir,—Your Scotch readers will be surprised to learn that in a book of selected poetry, edited by a Mr. Alexander, and published in Toronto, now for the first time introduced into the High Schools of this province, that well known ballad by Sir Walter Scott, "Jock O' Hazeldean," is spelt "Jock." And the refrain is rendered "Jock of Hazeldean." Is this correct? Kindly answer in your columns.

A SCOTCH SUBSCRIBER.

In the edition of Scott's poems, published by Routledge & Sons, "Ballantine Press," 1891, as also in the edition of Byre and Spottiswoode, printers to Her Majesty, the closing portion of the first verse is as follows:—
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Sae comely to be seen.
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ADVANCE! JOHN HALL.

Sir,—Your career reviewed is alright—you have done well, "heed not the rolling billows, bend to the oar." The dawn of the new century let us have a law regulating the weight of bread; in this we could establish no precedent, as in all the European countries this has long been enforced. In England bakers are compelled to sell bread by weight—2 lb. loaves.

PETER ROBINSON.

REFORM NEEDED.

Sir,—Today while coming into town I noticed a providential obstacle conducting a handcuffed prisoner to the provincial jail. This is a disgrace. Surely the government and the city could find sufficient money to purchase a "Black Maria" for that purpose. Many citizens have lately expressed their disgust at such scenes.

Meetings and Amusements.

"The Sorrows of Satan" is to be presented for the first time in this city tonight, at the Victoria Theatre. That the novel contained excellent material for a powerful and absorbing play may be judged from a paragraph in one of its earlier pages: "Why should the wicked flourish like a green bay tree, I have often thought about Heaven, and the settings for the electric fete given by the Prince of Darkness in his earthly disguise as Prince Lucio Remains."

An interview in which the principals spoke not a word in a language common to both, was that between Signorina Collamarini and a reporter a few days ago. Collamarini is the prima donna contralto of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, which plays a special engagement of two nights on Thursday and Friday, at the Victoria. During an engagement with the Lombardi company, Collamarini sang for nearly three years in South America and North America. In Mexico she is a great favorite, having sung five months there. Colonel Z. R. Molina of Vera Cruz, Mexico's representative at the convention of military surgeons held recently in San Francisco, spoke very highly of the prima donna and her fame in this country. When the reporter told the signorina this she laughed in a pleased

way and imitated outcries: "Carmen! Carmen! Collamarini! Collamarini!" "There is no comparison between the audiences of South and North America," said Collamarini. "They are very enthusiastic over opera in South America, Central America and Mexico, and are very demonstrative in their approval of anything good."

Three years ago, before Collamarini sang in the Americas, Mascagni composed "Zanetto" for her, and conducted when Collamarini sang it in La Scala, Milan. "None of my people are musical," she told the reporter with the assistance of Russo, the tenor. "I was in a convent when an old professor, Marchesi, heard me sing. I sang in the choir and played. Marchesi heard me, took me from the convent, gave me ten months instruction and I was engaged by Souzago, the publisher and impresario. I sang a part in 'Ruy Blas.' That is the training I had, and the manner in which I became a singer in opera."

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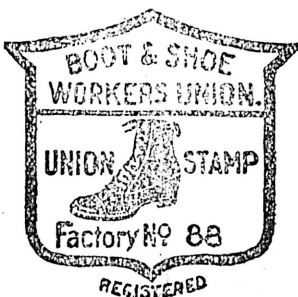
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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Congratulations are in order to Mayor Hayward and the members of the aldermanic board who were yesterday elected by acclamation. Such action on the part of the ratepayers does not happen often, and we think it may be taken as indicative that the people view with general approval the gentlemen who have thus been honored, rather than existence of apathy regarding civic matters. The Colonist is on record as saying that if the Mayor and Aldermen who served during 1900 were all elected by acclamation, there would be little uncertainty about good work being accomplished this year by the men who established such a good record during their term of office. However, there will be contests in two wards. We trust that a wise choice will be made. Much public work will be undertaken during the year, and it is important that the best available men should be entrusted with the task of directing our civic affairs.

The years open full of promise. All agree we are on the eve of remarkably good times. The very air breathes progress and development. No obstacles must be placed in the way of Victoria advancing to her splendid destiny with rapid strides. There must be no chattering, no grumbling over piecemeal details of expenditure, to the forgetfulness and neglect of the larger and more important public necessities. The day for that sort of thing in Victoria has passed away—let us hope forever. Due regard must, of course, be paid to the economical management of the finances. As the people will not tolerate a resurrection of mossbackism, neither will they tolerate the squandering of money on useless public works. "Progress" is the watchword for the council of 1901, but it is followed up by the admonition that care and intelligence must be the directing influences in all that is undertaken.

ABOUT SALMON.

We publish in another column a very important letter from Fisheries Inspector Galbraith. A short time ago he expressed the opinion that salmon caught during the breeding season are unfit for human consumption. That theory was combated by a medical man, and Mr. Galbraith now supports his contention by presenting the opinions of representative medical men, who agree that he is right in his belief. The matter is of vital interest to the public. Dr. Hasell states that he has seen fish exposed for sale in Victoria which were undoubtedly unfit for human food. This is not a pleasant thing to be told. Upon whom rests the responsibility of seeing that diseased fish are not offered for sale? Mr. Galbraith explains that he has no jurisdiction in the matter. Presumably it is the local health officials who should act. In the face of the evidence presented by Mr. Galbraith, we feel that steps ought to be taken at once to prevent the sale of fish which are dangerous to the health of the consumers. If we are correct in our information, the season when salmon are liable to contain impurities, dangerous if taken into the human system, extends from October until March. If that is so, it follows that, in the interest of public health, there should be a rigid inspection of salmon exposed for sale during that period. We do not see how the local health authorities can neglect this matter any longer. We profess no expert knowledge on the question. It is sufficient for us to know that men presumably competent to express an opinion on the subject have made a declaration which implies the existence of conditions likely to menace the health of the communities.

A FEW FACTS.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a paper from which one would expect less ignorance on the world's affairs, draws the inference that the formation of the Australian Commonwealth means the first step towards the colonies withdrawing from the Empire and setting up a republic. By a still stranger freak of imagination, the Globe-Democrat argues: It is the chance that Canada probably and Australia possibly will be one day part of the American Republic that makes the Australian political departure a momentous event in the politics of the age.

While the people of the border states are beginning to understand Canada better, there is a vast number of people in the United States who shut their eyes to what is transpiring in the outside world. History teaches that the federation of the scattered provinces of Canada into a great Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, welded this country more firmly to the British Empire, and the effect of federation in Australia will be the same. Any dream of the annexation of Canada to the United States faded long ago, and to imagine that Australia would forsake British institutions and freedom for what the United States could offer is too ludicrous.

The Globe-Democrat claims that: "The gap in the number of inhabitants between Canada and the United States at the present moment is relatively broader than it was in 1776, and it is bound to increase in breadth until Canada cuts her connection with England and allies herself to the American Union. This is a fact which will appeal to the alert minds of the Canadians before many more decades pass."

The "fact that appeals to the alert minds of Canadians" is that during the past century the population of Canada has increased twentyfold, while that of the United States has been not quite fifteenfold. It might be as well also to bear in mind that, while the foreign trade of the United States for 1900, about which so much has been said, was \$2,300,000,000, or \$30.26 a head of the population, Canada's foreign trade amounted to \$381,517,236, or \$63.59 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Had the United States progressed in the same proportion as the Dominion, her foreign trade figures would have amounted to the enormous sum of \$4,832,840,000.

PROTEST FROM ATLIN.

A matter of considerable interest to the merchants of Victoria has been brought to the attention of the press on the Mainland by Mr. J. H. Russell, a brewer of Atlin. Mr. Russell, in an interview with a Chicago paper, alleges that the people of Atlin have been unfairly treated by the Coast cities, and in support of this contention presents a largely signed petition protesting against the unfair treatment which has been accorded them by poor transportation and freight carrying facilities to that section of the country. The matter is of sufficient local interest to warrant us in quoting Mr. Russell's statement. He said:

"You people in Vancouver talk about wanting our trade. Then why do you not do something to deserve it? We would like to trade with Vancouver. Of all the mining camps in British Columbia, Atlin is the most essentially Canadian, but we are forced to look to American—that is United States—cities for favors. The people of Victoria and Vancouver put the closed door on us. That is, they were mainly instrumental in having enacted the alien law. That may have been a good thing for some people, but to borrow from Drummond, it was a bad thing for 'a lot peep more.' You passed laws to exclude money and people, and what have you done in return? They blamed Hon. Joseph Martin for some of the things that were done, but the people of our country sent out a supporter for him. You might in one sense look upon that as a lesson from the North. To a certain extent a council makes a town. You people want to put in a council that will give the North a little consideration. But I have nothing to do with your politics. I only wish to voice to you the feelings of the people up in our district, and to show you that I am not alone, here is a signed protest of people who are actually interested up there."

Mr. Russell's charges are somewhat vague and ambiguous. He is incorrect in saying that "the people of Victoria and Vancouver put the closed door" on Atlin. The passing of the Alien Exclusion Law at the time of its enactment by the Semlin-Martin government was considered by the people an unequalled and pernicious piece of legislation, and its disallowance by the federal government met with approval on all sides. Mr. Russell says a council should be put in which will give the North a little consideration. Just what a municipal body at the coast can do towards helping out Atlin does not appear at first glance. However, the people of Atlin seem to have a grievance, and it is only right that publicity should be given to their complaints, so that our merchants and business men who are interested in developing trade with that promising section of the northern country may be in a position to take whatever steps may be necessary to meet their wishes.

The latest news from the Yukon is of a satisfactory character. Mining development is being rapidly pushed, business conditions are healthy, and numerous rich strikes are reported. The outlook is most hopeful.

The departure of the sealing fleet to the scene of its operations on the coast and Japan is an event of considerable local importance. Everyone will hope successful catches may be made, as Victoria benefits to a very great degree from the industry.

The long-threatened partition of the Chinese empire is now apparently begun, Lord Salisbury's session to Russia of the railway from Niu Chwang to Shan Hai Kwan being taken by the British press as indicating that the British statesman

has arrived at the conclusion that the slicing process cannot longer be delayed. Great Britain as her share aims at controlling the Yang Tse Kiang valley.

The bakers of the city have organized a branch of the Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union. All legitimate efforts to advance the interests of the individual worker by combination meets with the hearty approval of the Colonist. It is held that local bakers in the pursuit of their calling have heretofore been required to work very long hours.

All who have knowledge of the great ability possessed by Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, will hope there is no truth in the rumor that he is likely to resign his charge, owing to the failing health of Lady Curzon. He is looked upon as a very able man, and his tenure of office thus far in India has been marked by success.

Two Liberal organs engaged in a quarrel is a spectacle sufficiently unique to engage public interest. The Vancouver Province is calling the Toronto Globe bad names, alleging that the latter, which is vigorously attacking the C.P.R., is inspired by a desire to advance the personal interests of those who control and direct its policy. The Globe is yet to be heard from.

Vancouver has suffered rather severely from the effects of the great fall of snow, considerable damage being done by the collapsing of roofs under the great weight of snow. One of the extraordinary features of Pacific Coast climatic conditions is the immunity which Victoria enjoys from storms such as occasionally visit points only a short distance away.

The Colonist has been asked to again enter a word of protest against the continuance by a certain section of the people—loiterers on street corners and others—or the noisy habit of spitting on the public thoroughfares. The law which aims at the suppression of indiscriminate expectation on the public streets and in public conveyances is rigidly enforced in the large cities, and the same ought to be done in Victoria. The tramway company has very properly posted notices prohibiting spitting in the cars.

The Washington authorities are exhibiting a very close interest in the question of Oriental immigration, officials stationed at points in Canada being summoned to the Capitol to confer with the government. It is a large subject, and one which the Canadian people will fervently hope may be dealt with by the two governments in such a manner as to protect to the greatest extent possible the interests of both countries.

The announcement that it is the intention of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann to take up the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway project energetically and push the road to completion with all possible haste is very interesting. Application for a renewal of the bonus which had been granted the road will be made at the approaching session of the legislature.

The completion of the great cantilever bridge which spans the big gulch at the summit of the White Pass by the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, is a notable achievement, inasmuch as it puts the finishing touch on one of the most remarkable railway enterprises in the history of Western America. The announcement that the railway company contemplate a reduction of freight rates will be hailed with satisfaction by patrons of the road.

Another important step in the development of British Columbia's greatest mine is announced in the determination of the Le Roi Mining Company to sink 600 feet further beyond the 900 foot level. The work will occupy the whole of the remainder of the year. This news is sufficiently interesting as to be worthy of special note. Coast people view with gratification the progress of mining development in the interior; and the Colonist congratulates the plucky people of Rossland on an event which promises much for the progress of the city.

Once again have the military authorities in command in South Africa been moved to expressions of praise of the excellent work being done by the Canadian troops—this time Howard's Scouts, a new corps coming in for eulogy. We are getting rather used to this sort of thing, but its reiteration is none the less very pleasant. The reason why Canadians—and, for that matter all Colonials—should show superior ability to trained troops who have seen service in arduous campaigns, is very obvious—they are individually more intelligent and independent in spirit than recruits picked up in the congested centres of population.

The Board of Federated Societies has commenced an agitation for an amendment to the Medical Act, so as to permit any qualified physician with a diploma from any recognized medical college to practice in the province without undergoing examination by a local medical board. Without claiming to possess any special knowledge as to whether a change of this kind is desirable, it occurs to the Colonist that an element of danger in such action is the likelihood of admission to practice here of quacks who have obtained a diploma from some of the numerous cheap "Medical Colleges" on the other side of the line. The reply may be made that that point is covered by the stipulation that the practitioner must have a diploma from a "recognized" medical college. Will there not be difficulty in deciding which are "recognized" and which are not?

The young men of British Columbia are displaying considerable eagerness to enlist in the service of Queen and country. This is shown by the receipt by Lieut.-Col. Benson, D.O.C., of service rolls from Nanaimo and Extension points, where hundreds of young men have prof-

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 3.

A Trunk Found.—At the city police station is a large trunk, which was found early yesterday morning on the sidewalk in front of the office of the B. C. Pottery Company, on Pandora street.

Stand Over.—Each of the cases set for hearing in the County court yesterday, including the action of the City v. Dominion Trading Stamp Company, stand over until to-day.

Revival Meetings.—Special revival services are being held in both the Metropolitan and Centennial Methodist churches. They will be held nightly, except Saturday, in the school rooms of both churches.

Awaiting an Owner.—Yesterday morning two boys residing at Spring Ridge found a sack containing eleven chickens, nine black Minorcas and two Plymouth Rocks. They had evidently been dropped by some chicken thief. The owner can recover his property by calling at the police station.

Teachers' Meeting.—A meeting of the junior grade teachers is to be held in the city superintendent's office this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The intermediate grade teachers will meet tomorrow at the same hour. The principal topic of discussion will be the new course of study.

Called to the Bar.—At a meeting of the benchers of the Law Society held yesterday morning, William Briggs and William Ernest Burns were called to the bar and admitted as solicitors. They were presented to the judges who presided at the session of the Full court by E. V. Bodwell, Q. C.

The Full Court.—In the Full court yesterday, presided over by Judges Waikem, Irving and Martin, the case of the Alaska Steamship Co. v. Macaulay, an appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Drake was heard. Judgment was reserved. E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., and L. P. Duff, Q. C., for the appellants, and R. Cassidy, Q. C., for the respondent. The peremptory list for to-day is as follows: Stevenson v. Parks (motion); Canadian Development Co. v. Le Blanc; Bird v. Veith; Williams v. Faulkner; Raymond v. Faulkner; Robertson v. Bossart.

Regimental Order.—Lt.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following regimental order: "The depressed range finder, which was lately received into stores, has been put in the charge of the Sergeant-Major, who will issue it to officers commanding companies for purposes of instruction, on application. Officers commanding companies will be personally responsible for the care of this instrument until the same is returned; they will see that a qualified instructor is at all times in charge of it, and that no person is allowed to touch it except by this instructor's permission."

Got Drunk Sunday.—The arrest of a drunk on Sunday night has resulted in two saloon-keepers being charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours. The drunk was fined \$2.50 in the police court yesterday, and upon the information given by him, informations were sworn to charging the proprietors of the California and Teutonia saloons with selling liquor on Sunday. A summons was served on the proprietor of the California yesterday, the other summons being withheld for the time being, on account of the illness of the proprietor of the Teutonia.

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When Is Salmon Good for Food?

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The numerous references which have been made of late to the question as to whether salmon caught during the breeding season are fit for food, has led Mr. W. M. Galbraith, fisheries overseer, to take steps to have his statement, that they are not, supported by the opinions of prominent medical men who have a knowledge of the subject. Mr. Galbraith forwards the following letter to the Colonist:

Sir,—In your issue of Friday last, you mentioned that the "theory" put forward by me, "that salmon at certain seasons of the year are unfit for food," had been "discredited" by Dr. Fagan. I can only presume that Dr. Fagan has not studied the subject; and did your mention of the matter effect me only, I would not have troubled further with the subject. As, however, the question largely affects the welfare of the public, I consider it my duty, as a public servant, to repeat what I think is a well-established fact, namely, that salmon during the breeding season are not fit for food. As, however, you state that my opinion is discredited, I have thought it right to give the public the benefit of other advice, which I trust they will consider worthy of attention. I have done my best to obtain an impartial opinion as possible upon the subject. To enable me to do this, I have addressed the following four questions to Professor W. Tait, Esq., R.N., I.M.S.: Warship; Staff Surgeon P. B. Handyside, Esq., R.N., R.N. Hospital, Esquimalt; Edward Russell, Esq., M.D., Royal Jubilee Hospital, city, and Dr. Meredith Jones, Esq., F.R.S.C., 83 Fort street, city. The questions are as follows:

1. "Do you consider salmon nearly ripe for spawning, and salmon newly spawned, fit for human food?"
2. "Have you ever seen salmon exposed for sale in the fish stores in Victoria that you considered unfit for food?"
3. "Do you consider the majority of salmon offered for sale during the winter months fit for food?"
4. "Are you aware that the health authorities in England seize large quantities of fish every year in a state unfit for food?"

I enclose the reply I received from each of the gentlemen. I wrote to, and trust you will see fit to enlighten the public as to the true state of the matter. Personally, I have nothing further to do. Once I have warned the public of the risk they run, they must be the judges themselves as to the fitness of these fish for food.

W. M. GALBRAITH,
 Fisheries Overseer.

Answering Mr. Galbraith's questions, Dr. O. M. Jones says: "Foul or unclean salmon—that is, salmon near the spawning season—is certainly unfit for human food. I have frequently read accounts of cargoes of fish in England being condemned as unfit for human food. I have not paid sufficient attention to the state of the salmon exposed for sale in the winter to be able to offer an opinion."

Dr. Wm. Tait, fleet surgeon, I.M.S., Warship, answers by saying: "I consider salmon nearly ripe for spawning and salmon newly spawned are undoubtedly unfit for human food."

Dr. Edward Russell, who is looked upon as somewhat of an expert on the subject, says: "No salmon is fit for food while they have spawn, or which has just shed its spawn. I have certainly seen salmon exposed for sale which were not fit for human consumption. As to your third question, the only salmon which begins to be fit for food in the winter months is the spring salmon, or 'choicha.' Many of those exposed for sale are foul gravid specimens."

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Citizens Engaged in Speculation Regarding Results of C.P.R. Purchase.

Rival Transportation Companies Anxious—A Mainland Opinion.

The purchase by the C. P. R. of a controlling interest in the C. P. N. Co. was much discussed among the citizens again yesterday, though little new of an important character regarding the transaction was learned. The utmost secrecy was observed by those interested in the consummation of the deal—so much, indeed, that some of the largest shareholders who disposed of their stock did not have until yesterday morning that the business had passed into the hands of the great railway corporation. It is believed that within a few days all of the remaining untraded stock will be acquired by the C. P. R.

In discussing the deal, the question most often asked is: "Will the C. P. R. remove the C. P. N. base from Victoria? and there is a great diversity of opinion on the point. It was contended that some of the largest shareholders, inasmuch as the C. P. R. would not render useless its wharf property acquired in the purchase. In reply to this it is pointed out that most of the wharves are owned, not by the C. P. N. Co., but by the Hudson's Bay Co. and private individuals.

Much interest in the announcement of the purchase is being displayed by local transportation companies on the Sound, and it is anticipated that there will be much activity displayed to meet the competition which will result from the entry of such a powerful rival as the C. P. R. for the great carrying trade of the North.

The action of the C. P. R. was practically forced if they proposed to compete with the other transcontinental roads for a share of the Northern trade. The Great Northern railway some time ago secured a controlling interest in the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which has steamers running to all points on the coast; and the Northern Pacific have been on very close terms with the Dredge line of steamers; in fact it was reported on the Sound yesterday that the railway company had absorbed the steamship company. Railway and steamship men here say this is quite likely, as it is believed that the Dredges have been anxious to get rid of their short lines, viz., the steamers City of Seattle and Ruth, now operated on the Northern run; the Victorian, ex-Whitcomb-Seattle route; and the Schome, on the Victoria-Seattle run. This purchase would place all the transcontinental lines on the same footing in competing for the Northern business. But it is not beyond the bounds of probability that the competition will extend south, as well as north. Since the Great Northern acquired the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the C. P. R. have been at a disadvantage in competing for the freight and passenger business to and from San Francisco; and there is a possibility that to retain what they have of this trade and to add to it they will place a line of steamers on between Vancouver and Victoria and San Francisco.

In Saturday's issue the Vancouver World dealt editorially with the important transaction as follows:

"The announcement is officially made that a controlling interest in the capital shares of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has been secured by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. This is one of the most important transactions in the history of the province. Its consequences are so far-reaching that no one can correctly estimate them. It is no secret that the new proprietors of the C. P. N. Company for some time back have not been entirely satisfied with the service supplied between Vancouver and Victoria, and vice versa. Indeed, some time ago the relations became so strained that the C. P. R. Company had built for the service the steamer Prince Rupert, a vessel which it was claimed would take four hours, and make it an all day trip. Negotiations, however, between the officials of both companies resulted in the Prince Rupert being stopped on her way to this city and sent to the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island run.

"That the acquisition of the interests of the C. P. N. Company by the Canadian Pacific Railway will be beneficial to the trade and commerce of the West, goes without saying. It is stated that the present fleet of vessels will be largely increased by the addition of more commodious vessels—modern in all their details, and in construction to be specially adapted to the requirements of the constantly increasing trade between Vancouver, Victoria, the North and other Coast points. The control of the fleet owned by the C. P. N. Company will enable the railway company to so arrange with shippers and others a tariff of charges which will be in the interests of the public, as there will be no intermediate stops. The effect of this of itself will prove a great boon to the business and travelling community at large. The introduction of a largely increased capital by the new owners, and the construction and acquisition of modern vessels will be the effect of greatly popularizing the changed condition in our transportation affairs. The change comes at an exceedingly opportune period, and will, it is confidently believed, effectively solve the problem of the Northern trade. Whatever the Canadian Pacific Railway Company undertakes to do in the matter of transportation—whether by land or water—it does well. It is, therefore, a matter of



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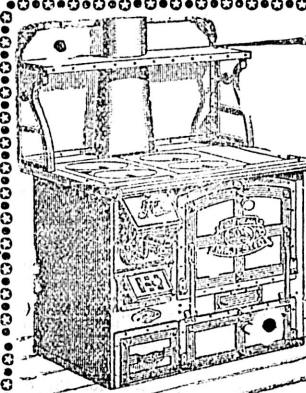
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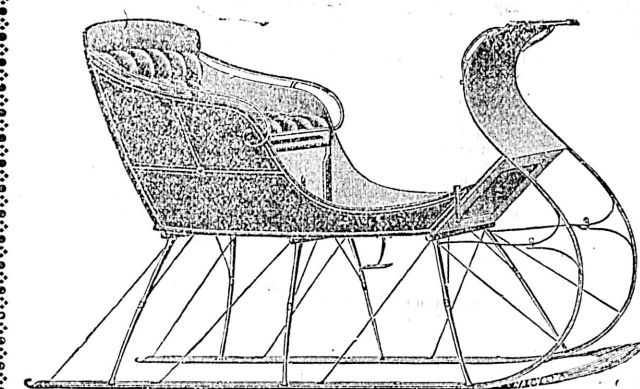
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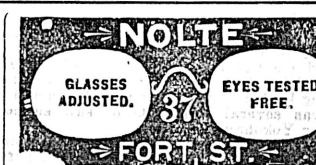
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Victims of The Big Gale

Details of the Disaster to Bark
Primrose Hill-Heavy
Loss.

Tacoma Sails This Morning for
the Orient With Large
Cargo.

Details have been received of the wreck of the bark Primrose Hill, Capt. Wilson, two days after she started from Liverpool with a general cargo for this city. Of the officers and crew, numbering 35, but one man—a seaman—escaped, after a trying time. In letters received by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. yesterday morning, the consignors of the bark say that she left Liverpool on December 26, and had not proceeded far down the Channel when she was met by a furious gale, which the English papers describe as the worst that has prevailed for years, and was bent back. She was wrecked on the afternoon of the 28th, just by the South Stack Lighthouse, Helyhead, losing all of her officers and crew excepting one man. The weather was terribly bad, and owing to the immediate break-up of the wreck, there was no hope of saving men or cargo. No charter had been made to replace the wrecked vessel, but the consignors were looking for a suitable vessel, which would be loaded with a duplicate cargo of that shipped on the lost bark.

The London Daily Mail says of the wreck: "The Primrose Hill made a gallant but ineffectual struggle against the storm in Carnarvon Bay. Early in the day she was observed firing signals of distress, and a steam life-boat from Holyhead made three attempts to reach her, but was driven back each time. Subsequently the Primrose Hill, skillfully handled, came to anchor off the South Stack Lighthouse, but soon parted company and was dashed against the cruel Peckholes rocks. Three of her masts came down with a run at the first impact, and the ship immediately broke in two. The terrified crew gathered on the poop, evidently hoping that the rocket apparatus would reach them from the coast guard station. This was a foolish hope, for though rockets were fired, they did not afford any means of escape for the doomed sailors. Huge waves swept the wreck, battering it to pieces, and one by one the crew of about 35 men were swept into the boiling surf. The jagged rocks, hidden by the foam, soon killed the poor fellows hurled against them, and only one man appears to have survived. He managed to crawl along the rocks out of reach of the waves, and there he lay, panting and bleeding. He was found by the coast guard life-saving detachment, still living, but little more. In trying to get at this man, one of the coast guards, named Grills, was felled by a wave and seriously injured. The Primrose Hill was a splendid specimen of a sailing ship. The was of 2,520 tons register, and belonged to the Primrose Hill Company, Liverpool. She was bound westward with a general cargo from Liverpool to Victoria.

THE TACOMA SAILS.

Sailing Dates of the Northern Pacific Fleet From This Port and the Orient.

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, will sail for Yokohama and the ports of the Orient this morning, with a full freight cargo, of which several hundred tons were early this morning loaded at the outer wharf. Included was several shipments of salt salmon for Yokohama.

The next in-bound Oriental steamer of the N. P. line is the Duke of Pife, which sailed from Yokohama for this port on January 4. She is due here on Monday next. The liner Victoria will follow her, leaving Yokohama on the 10th and arriving here on the 25th. She will be followed by the Queen Adelaide, which sails from Japan on January 18.

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and is due here on February 5. The Olympia will follow her, leaving Yokohama on February 15 and arriving here March 2; and the Tacoma is booked to sail again from Yokohama for this port on March 15, arriving here on March 31. The out-bound sailings of the Northern Pacific fleet for February are as follows: Victoria, February 2; Duke of Pife, February 8; Queen Adelaide, February 15; Great Britain, February 22. The Tacoma and Glenlogie will sail this month.

The Tosa Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, is due here on the 23rd from Yokohama, which port she left on the 8th.

TO SAVE TIME.

Tramp Steamer Which Was Loading at
Everett to Complete Cargo at
Vancouver

The big turret steamer Cathness, with a capacity for 3,000,000 feet of lumber, will arrive at Vancouver in a few days to load 1,000,000 feet at the Moodyville mills. The Cathness was loading 3,000,000 feet at the Everett mill when the wharf collapsed with the snow, and 700,000 feet of lumber was launched into the water; this is the cause of her hurrying to Vancouver to complete her load, to save time.

THE COAST LINERS.

Steamer State of California Arrives
From San Francisco—Umatilla
Sails Southward.

Steamer State of California arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning from San Francisco with 112 passengers for the upbound steamer. She had on many of the upbound steamer had on many trips past. There were 20 for Victoria, 16 for Seattle, and four for Everett. For Seattle there were 67; for Tacoma, 9; for Everett, 4; for Townsend, 4; for New Whatcom, 4; and Alaska, 1. She landed an average amount of freight including everything from slabs of marble to crates of cauliflower.

Steamer Umatilla left for the South coast last night with a good freight and average passenger list. From here she carried the following: E. J. Palmer, of the Chemainus mills; and wife; W. H. Hayward and wife; Hon. Gilbert Rollo, who intends leaving for the South Seas after visiting San Francisco; J. M. Weiler, R. J. McMillan, Miss R. V. Ball, Miss Keenan, Miss Macnamy, Grant Knight, Mrs. Knight, Henry Tate, Miss A. Tate, Miss W. J. Substant, Angus Macdonald, Mr. R. A. Johnson and J. M. Shoemaker.

MARINE NOTES.

The new river steamer to be built for R. Cunningham, for service on the Skeena, of which details were given some weeks ago in these columns, will be built by Alexander Watson, of this city, to whom the contract has been awarded. The machinery of the stern-wheeler, which is to be 130 feet long, 24 feet beam, and draw 18 inches, will, it is understood, be supplied by the Albion Iron Works. The steamer will be modelled after the style of the Monte Cristo, in conjunction with which vessel she is to run.

United States revenue cutter Perry has gone in to Seattle for coal and when her bunkers are filled will continue her cruise off Washington, Oregon and Vancouver Island coasts, in search of the bark Andra, which, after taking a pilot on board of the Columbia, on December 11, was blown to sea and has not been seen since.

Sailing schooner Victoria returned to James Bay yesterday afternoon, having sprung her main boom during yesterday's breeze. She was as far out as Pender bay, where four schooners, the Otto, Viva, Geneva and Arietis, were at anchor. After repairing her boom, she will proceed.

The sealing schooners Viva and Victoria were towed to sea yesterday morning from James Bay by the Cleveo and the schooners Arietis and Otto from Esquimalt. A fleet of four more schooners are expected to sail today.

Steamer Queen City is due from the West Coast.

Steamer Willapa is due from Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia.

MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 13, str Walla Walla, from Puget Sound; str Idaho, from Seattle; str Arcata, from Cow Bay; str Bonita, from Newport. Sailed, str Guy C. Goss, for Vancouver; str. Columbia, for Astoria; str. Roy Somers, for Grays Harbor; str. Newbury, for Grays Harbor.

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore's "V" in your grip.

Local News.

The James Bay Epworth League will repeat their tableaux vivants next Wednesday at 7:30. Let all the children come. Everybody 10 cents.

Basketball.—The Nanaimo Basketball team will come down at the end of the week to meet the James Bay team in a match to be played at the Drill hall concert on Saturday evening.

Laid at Rest.—One of the largest funeral processions seen in the city was that which followed the remains of the late James Plett to his last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The casket was covered with the most beautiful floral emblems. The Rev. Dr. Campbell and the Rev. Mr. Fraser conducted appropriate services, paying many tributes to the memory of the deceased. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Thornton Fell, Alex. Wilson, Walter Walker, W. F. Filbertson, W. D. Kinard and W. Rockett.

Elected Officers.—The annual meeting of No. 6 Company Association, Fifth Regiment, took place at the Drill hall, last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Bombar, A. S. Burgess; secretary, treasurer, G. Porter; committee, Gunners Anderson and T. M. Miller and Bombar, Donaldson. It was decided to have Morris tube shooting every Thursday evening till May. A vote of thanks was tendered Company Sergt.-Maj. Let-

tice for his kindness in looking after the ammunition, and also to the retiring officers.

The Rugby Dance.—Unless all signs fail, the annual ball under the auspices of the Victoria Rugby Football Club in Assembly hall, to-morrow evening, will prove one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Victoria. Under the able direction of Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, who was assisted in her task by a squad of men from the navy, the hall has been very beautifully decorated, and presents a charming appearance. Music for the occasion will be supplied by Fim's orchestra of 12 pieces. The cup so nobly held by the club for a long time, in its contests with rival teams, will be on exhibition. Judging from the eagerness with which tickets—selling at \$2 and \$2.50—are bought up, there will be a very large attendance.

Inherited a Fortune.—From a sapper of the Royal Engineers to the position of gentleman of ease with an income of \$25,000 a year is quite a jump on fortune's ladder. Sapper T. Margan, of the company of Royal Engineers stationed at Work Point, is the lucky man. He was notified a few days ago, according to the terms of his contract, that he had come into a fortune left by his relatives in Ireland, and when the estates are settled to which he has fallen heir, he will have an income of \$25,000 a year. Sapper Margan, who will no doubt leave the army to come to him, is a native of County Kerry, where the estate has been left him.

Elected Officers.—Banner lodge, A. O. U. M. W. K. K. of P. hall last night, and officers were elected and installed for the coming term. The installing officers were Deputy District Grand Master J. E. Church, who was assisted by G. M. Receiver J. T. McMillan and P. M. W. S. S. The officers elected were: Past master workman, Harrie Ross; master workman, H. M. Graham; foreman, Thos. Deasy; overseer, F. J. Sheppard; recorder, J. Wright; chaplain, J. Allen; and outside watchman, Thos. Beaven, and outside watchman, R. Crowther. There was a large attendance. One new member was initiated.

Theosophists Celebrate.—A successful concert was held last evening at the Universal Brotherhood hall, being part of the programme for the three-days' jubilee held to commemorate the completion of twenty-five years of the theosophical movement. The concert was largely to the success of the evening may be mentioned Miss Russell, whose truly artistic piano-forte solos were very highly appreciated; Mr. W. H. Barton, a magnificent vocalist, and a large audience, and Master Edgar Fawcett's violin solos, which were most enthusiastically received. A special feature of the concert was the reading of a synopsis by Mr. G. F. Fawcett, one of the Greek plays, written especially for the Universal Brotherhood organization.

Tableaux Vivants.—The James Bay Epworth League Tableaux Vivants proved a great success. Despite the stormy weather, a large gathering greeted the first scene—Rock of Ages, and loud applause rewarded the admirable effect of the colored lights, and the other carefully arranged tableaux. The entertainment lasted about an hour and a half, and from time to time received marked approval from the audience. The grand finale, with Britannia in the background, and the kind efforts of the soldiers blended well with the many colors of the various artists. Miss Smith presiding at the organ. It has been decided to repeat the entertainment, especially for the children, who could not be present—next Wednesday at 7:30.

Mrs. Styles Dead.—By the death of Mrs. Emeline Styles (nee Stirling), which occurred yesterday morning, many one of their kind and self-sacrificing friends, always considerate about the comfort and well-being of others, she bore her long suffering resignedly. Mrs. Styles was born in Spencerville, Ont., in 1846, and came to British Columbia in 1871, residing for a number of years in Nanaimo, and afterwards moving to Victoria, where she met and married Mr. R. J. Styles, in 1878. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, two brothers, J. W. Stirling, of Nanaimo, and G. S. Stirling, of Victoria, and two sisters, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Quigley, of Vancouver. The funeral takes place from the residence, Craigflower, on Wednesday at 2 p.m., and on road, on Wednesday at 2 p.m., at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 2:30.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Prince Victor Nikolaevich, a Prussian, has been charged with plotting to kill the Czar on his approaching visit to that city.

Wendell, who murdered his father, was electrocuted at Sing Sing, New York, yesterday.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act and Amending Acts,

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Nicholas Rahy, carrying on business at present as a bankrupt, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901, made in pursuance of the Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act and Amending Acts, granted and assigned unto Thomas Cashmore of Victoria, British Columbia, merchant, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. N. Rahy, rateably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. N. Rahy and Thomas Cashmore on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901.

All persons having claims against the said A. N. Rahy are required on or before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1901, to present and prove their claims to the trustee, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby given that after the said 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1901, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the offices of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia. Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901. THOS. CASHMORE, Trustee.

The Kidnapper Who Didn't

How a Japanese Pair Attempted
to Escape From Their
Countrymen.

Improvised Bed-Clothes Rope
to Lower Woman From
Hotel Window.

There is trouble in the Japanese colony arising out of an attempted kidnapping, and, as is sometimes the case when trouble arises, a woman is at the bottom of it—a woman and two men, it may be several men. The woman has an unpronounceable name. It is over an attempt to kidnap this woman, frustrated in a manner which would make a new Lincoln J. Carter drama, that the trouble has arisen in the Japanese colony, and the little brown men's society is rent.

It is nearly a week ago since the would-be kidnapper came from Vancouver with a friend. He wanted a room for himself and friend. He got the room and retired, and in the morning the friend left. The first Jap accompanied him to town, and at noon returned with a woman, saying she was his wife, and was given a room on the second floor.

Scarcely an hour had passed when two or three Japanese came to the hotel, and, stalling quickly across the office, they went to No. 67, the old room, but it was empty. A little later another Jap came, and followed the same procedure; and then, some short time afterward, came Constable Carlow and another Japanese, a local boarding-house keeper. Officer Carlow inquired if there was a Japanese couple in the hotel.

To the officer the clerk told the story of the Japanese upstairs. "She's another man's wife," said the constable.

"No," said the clerk, "and this Jap's trying to kidnap her. She's got a husband here."

Then came the Jap from his unsuccessful search, and he spoke of the husband, and there was for a time a tangle as to whose wife she really was. The constable and the clerk did not think they had sufficient jurisdiction to decide, and the officer went away with the Jap accompanying him.

It was about 8 p.m. and the guests were finishing dinner, when a black drove up with Officer Carlow, the Jap of the previous visit, and another Jap, who was introduced as the real thing in husbands. The contingent inquired for the lady and the other professed husband, and, being informed that they were upstairs in their room, they went up the two flights. They were gone some time, and the clerk had all but forgotten them, when, as he was showing two new guests to their rooms, he found the Japanese couple shut and both parties talking through the key-hole. The door was forced open, and the officer and Japs entered.

The window was wide open, the lower sash raised as high as it would go, and standing by the window with one end of a strange-looking line around her waist, was the woman. Standing at the other side of the open window was the man, with the end of this line in his hand. They had taken the sheets, blankets, quilts and bedspread, and, knotting all strongly together, made a long rope, with which escape was to have been made, ere the invaders came in and spoil the ingenious scheme.

The bedding-made rope was, however, all too short. It would not reach from the second-story window, which opened over some private grounds near by. Its limit would have left the woman hanging in mid-air, far above a safe place to drop from, and if Japanese necks are no less breakable than those of the Occident, a broken neck might have been the result of the sudden entry, however, prevented all chance of this.

The woman shrank back, but not quick enough to avoid a blow from the husband, who came with the police. For this he was bundled out into the hall by the policeman, and there he remained until this act closed with the removal of the woman by the officer, who took her down to the back, and it was understood, drove to some refuge home.

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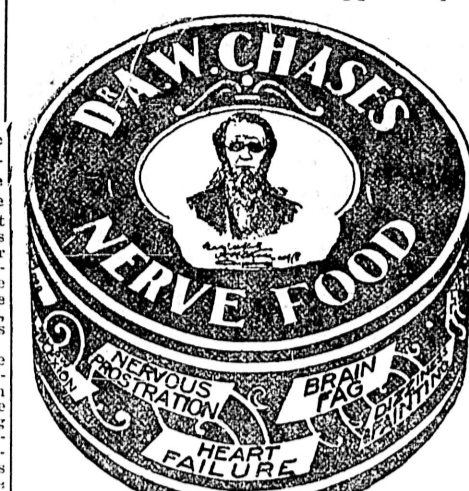
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The Human Body a Bundle of Nerves

Without that vital force supplied by the nervous system, the heart, lungs, stomach,



liver, kidneys and bowels are powerless to perform their functions, and hence it is that weak, starved and exhausted nerves result in such derangements as cause indigestion, nervous dyspepsia and headache; tired, languid and despondent feelings; loss of energy and ambition; fear to venture and incapacity for business; nervousness, weakness, debility and general break-down of the body.

The human body is a bundle of nerves and the whole system is instilled with nerve energy and vitality when the nerves are revitalized by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Through this great restorative prescription, Dr. A. W. Chase has made it possible to cure the most serious cases of nervous disease. This great food cure tones and invigorates the system as no preparation was ever known to do.

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The wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the consequent popularity which it has attained, has given rise to numerous imitations; but, instead of being genuine food cures, these preparations contain poisonous drugs, such as morphine, cocaine and aconite, which relieve by deadening the nerves, but do not nourish them back to health and build up new nerve tissue, as does Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

As you value your life and health, beware of these worthless imitations. On every box of the genuine will be found a portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the best guarantee as to quality which any preparation can possibly have. This cut of the box is given for your guidance. Insist on having the genuine, and do not, under any circumstances, accept substitutes of any description. 50 cents, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Rithet & Co. in their freight and shipping report for January:

"The general business of the whole of British Columbia has made rapid strides during the year 1900, and perhaps in no one year for a long time back has there been more satisfactory advancement and expansion in almost all directions than during the year just closed.

Mining has been vigorously prosecuted, both on the Mainland and Island, with gratifying results, and this industry continues to attract the practical miner as well as investors.

"The timber business has been remarkably good, and our export mills have been kept fully and profitably employed. The difficulty of obtaining raw material is steadily increasing, and the low prices which existed a few years ago are not likely to be repeated. Freight rates have been high and tonnage scarce all through the year, and although a decline is looked for in the near future, there is so far very little indication of

lower rates.

"Salmon-packing has been very disappointing, the ruin of sockeyes in the Fraser river having been one of the worst on record. In other districts, however, good packs were secured, and more attention has been given to the fall run. The total pack of the province was not so very far short of ordinary years. Prices advanced considerably, and the market is in a healthy condition.

"The sealing business was carried on energetically, but while the average catch per schooner was smaller than of the previous year and the first cost greater, the high prices obtained at the annual sales enabled sealers to realize fair profits.

"British Columbia coal continues to be in good demand, and a larger fleet of steamers and sailers have found employment, carrying the product of our mines to foreign markets.

"The outlook for 1901 is exceedingly bright in all branches of business."

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RICHMOND

The Board of Aldermen

Felicitate One Another on the Harmony of Last Year's Meetings.

Final Meeting of Old Council to Finish Business of Term.

The session of the city council last evening was short and accordingly sweet. It was composed of part adherents belonging to two centuries—those elected in 1900 and four—the mayor and three from Centre Ward, elected yesterday. As is usual at the end of the business meeting, the board resolved itself into a mutual admiration society and said nice things about each other.

The returning officer reported that the nominations during the afternoon. This was received and filed.

The city engineer reported in favor of a new drain and some sidewalk on Highton street; the former would cost \$30 and the latter \$33.

Mr. J. W. Richards tendered his resignation as lamp tender owing to the fact that he is about to leave the city. Received.

George O. Burns applied for the vacant position of lamp tender. His worship suggested that applications be advertised for in the usual way until Monday next. This was agreed to.

The water committee reported that parties are anxious to start a creamery outside the city limits and wished to know if the city would supply water at city rates, provided the parties buy their own supply pipe; this was agreed to.

B. Steward and twenty other residents of upper Chatham street asked that the name of Chatham street be changed to "the Douglas" in honor of the late Douglas (Jag's) daughter.

The change of name of Chatham street to "the Douglas" was agreed to by the council.

Ald. Steward pointed out that there were a number of streets which names were duplicated and other things also in connection with the change of name.

He thought that when the matter was up the whole question should be gone into and a report made to the council.

He moved in amendment that the matter be held on the table.

Ald. Yates was in favor of the amendment and he was not in favor of having two by-laws governing the matter. The amendment was carried.

The finance committee reported sundry bills amounting to \$2300. Ordered paid.

The usual reports for the year covering various municipal fields of activity, were received and a committee was appointed to prepare the documents for printing.

In view of the fact that the aldermen from Centre and had been elected, those gentlemen to form the committee.

Mayor Hayward, as this would be the last meeting of the old board, felicitated the council upon harmony and progress which had been made during the year. He thanked the aldermen one and all for their cooperation and assistance during the entire year, and hoped that he would be able to greet them at the new board. Ald. Yates said a number of the old board members expressed the hope that he would be able to welcome all his last year's colleagues around the new board. There had been less friction, considering some of the work that had been done through of any council of the city had been so successful.

Ald. Beckwith, as a "possible" member of the new council, wished to congratulate his worship and the members of the old board and wished to say a few words of farewell.

He could only reiterate what Ald. Yates had said as to the good feeling prevailing during the past year.

Ald. Kinsman, in "seconding the motion," knew that he had always been treated with the greatest courtesy, and if he failed to repeat the words of farewell, he would be behind him as he had for all the members of the aldermanic board of 1900.

He congratulated his worship on his election, and hoped he would have as good luck, for five years he had represented the South Ward and always with a good record.

As he was concerned he had never witnessed a more harmonious council since he had been in the council. Ald. Kinsman before things that had been said on all hands. It was a good sign when so many of an old council were so friendly to the new board.

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Finance and Commerce

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2, Jan. 74½; No. 3, Jan. 74½; No. 4, Jan. 74½; No. 5, Jan. 74½; No. 6, Jan. 74½; No. 7, Jan. 74½; No. 8, Jan. 74½; No. 9, Jan. 74½; No. 10, Jan. 74½; No. 11, Jan. 74½; No. 12, Jan. 74½; No. 13, Jan. 74½; No. 14, Jan. 74½; No. 15, Jan. 74½; No. 16, Jan. 74½; No. 17, Jan. 74½; No. 18, Jan. 74½; No. 19, Jan. 74½; No. 20, Jan. 74½; No. 21, Jan. 74½; No. 22, Jan. 74½; No. 23, Jan. 74½; No. 24, Jan. 74½; No. 25, Jan. 74½; No. 26, Jan. 74½; No. 27, Jan. 74½; No. 28, Jan. 74½; No. 29, Jan. 74½; No. 30, Jan. 74½; No. 31, Jan. 74½; No. 32, Jan. 74½; No. 33, Jan. 74½; No. 34, Jan. 74½; No. 35, Jan. 74½; No. 36, Jan. 74½; No. 37, Jan. 74½; No. 38, Jan. 74½; No. 39, Jan. 74½; No. 40, Jan. 74½; No. 41, Jan. 74½; No. 42, Jan. 74½; No. 43, Jan. 74½; No. 44, Jan. 74½; No. 45, Jan. 74½; No. 46, Jan. 74½; No. 47, Jan. 74½; No. 48, Jan. 74½; No. 49, Jan. 74½; No. 50, Jan. 74½; No. 51, Jan. 74½; No. 52, Jan. 74½; No. 53, Jan. 74½; No. 54, Jan. 74½; 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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 14-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.



Since yesterday the barometer has risen considerably over the western portion of the coast, particularly in Cariboo, where colder weather is setting in. This change is likely to cause more settled weather in this vicinity. Rain has again been general along the coast extending southward to California, while on the Washington coast and over the Straits of Juan the winds have been heavy. Snow is falling in Cariboo and the temperature is falling both there and in Kootenay. East of the Rockies the weather remains comparatively mild.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	44
New Westminster	40	42
Kamloops	40	40
Barkerville	24	28
Calgary	20	28
Winnipeg	20	16
Portland, Ore.	40	48
San Francisco	44	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional showers, stationary or lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

	Sunday, Jan. 13.
Deg.	Mean.....40
5 a. m.	.....40
Noon	.....48
5 p. m.	.....40
Lowest	.....42
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a. m.	.....16 miles S. W.
Noon	.....17 miles S. W.
5 p. m.	.....12 miles S. W.
Average state of weather—Rain.	
Rain and melted snow—60 inches.	
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.784	
Corrected.....29.784	

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.80

	Monday, Jan. 15.
Deg.	Mean.....44
5 a. m.	.....43
Noon	.....48
5 p. m.	.....40
Lowest	.....42
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a. m.	.....4 miles W.
Noon	.....24 miles S. W.
5 p. m.	.....20 miles S. W.
Average state of weather—Showery.	
Rain and melted snow—25 inches.	
Sunshine—4 hours.	
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.708	
Corrected.....29.729	

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.84

A visit to the Spiritualist, at 62 Fort street, to-night.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1901.

(Issued by the "Tidal Survey" Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)
The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest hourly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.
The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
1 Th.		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
2 W.		2 58	7.1	4 23	7.1	10 24	9.6	18 30	1.1
3 Th.		4 03	7.7	5 35	7.6	11 04	9.7	19 17	0.9
4 F.		4 53	8.0	6 28	7.8	11 45	9.7	19 50	0.7
5 S.		5 29	8.2	7 40	7.9	12 28	9.5	20 42	0.4
6 Sa.		5 58	8.3	8 40	7.9	13 13	9.2	21 34	1.0
7 Su.		6 10	8.2	9 38	7.5	14 01	8.7	22 04	1.4
8 M.		6 18	8.2	10 35	7.1	14 51	8.1	22 42	2.0
9 Tu.		6 23	8.1	11 30	6.4	15 44	7.3	23 19	2.7
10 W.		6 27	8.2	12 40	6.0	16 42	6.7	23 55	3.0
11 Th.		7 00	8.3	14 16	5.9	18 02	6.0		
12 F.		7 30	8.4	15 47	5.8	19 05	5.3	20 03	5.5
13 Sa.		1 02	6.0	7 27	8.4	17 28	4.6		
14 Su.		8 20	8.5	17 54	4.0				
15 M.		9 00	8.6	18 09	3.5				
16 Tu.		9 59	8.9	18 49	2.5				
17 W.		10 30	9.1	19 10	1.7				
18 Th.		11 10	9.2	19 51	1.5				
19 F.		6 41	8.0	7 22	8.0	17 55	5.0	20 30	1.2
20 Sa.		5 50	8.0	8 27	7.8	12 56	9.0	21 11	1.2
21 Su.		5 39	8.0	9 22	7.4	13 41	8.0	21 53	1.4
22 M.		5 38	8.2	10 16	6.8	14 22	7.4	22 34	1.9
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that he would leave down the river in an open boat, in company with four other men, in case there were no more steamers.

Mr. Kelly left Juneau October 1 en route to Dawson to purchase crown claims that were to be sold at public auction on the 10th of November. He was an excellent river-boat operator, and at the time he wrote from White Horse his intention to go down the river in an open boat, the shore ice was running.

The trial of Phil Gossie for murder is going on at Juneau. Gossie was indicted for killing old man Campbell at Porcupine last July. Gossie admitted the killing when he surrendered himself to the officers of the law, but will defend himself at the bar of justice on grounds that have not yet been disclosed.

The switchback bridge on White Pass summit was tested on the 6th, and more than sustained the most sanguine hopes of the builders. With the rotary, two engines and two coaches on the unsupported span, the deflection was so slight as to be hardly perceptible.

The board of trade of Juneau has issued a prospectus which says: "It is also declared to have been given out by no less authority than the head of the Dominion government survey that work on the all-Canadian railroad will be commenced next spring. This line will run from Edmonton, British Columbia, by way of the telegraph trail through Ashcroft and Atlin, and will open up the Mackenzie River country."

FIRST CERTIFICATE.

Japanese Complies With the Provisions of the Immigration Act.

The first certificate issued under the provisions of the British Columbia Immigration Act was on Saturday granted to a Japanese, W. Charles, who arrived here by the steamer Scheme. When all the usual way by W. H. Ellis, the immigration inspector, the Jap promptly filled out the application for admission, in English, and signed his name in it. Charles is a naturalized British subject, a blacksmith by trade, and during the fishing season resides on the Skeena river. The police magistrate having decided that Chinamen are excluded from the provisions of the act, by sub-section F, of section 2, no attempt will be made to enforce the act against them, although it is probable that the decision will be appealed against. The clause on which the magistrate based his decision is: "2. This act shall not apply to (F) any persons of the class of those who enter into Canada have been fixed, or whose exclusion from Canada has been ordered by any act of the parliament of Canada." By placing a head tax on Chinamen entering Canada, it is one thing to fix a tax on their entry, but to accept passengers of the class that the act aims at if the slightest doubt exists as to their being allowed to land upon their arrival here. The officers of the company, too, are giving the immigration officer every assistance.

NAVAL NEWS.

Rear-Admiral Beaumont Now En Route to Sydney—Ratings for This Station.

The Naval and Military Record says: "Rear-Admiral Lewis A. Beaumont, the newly-appointed flag officer to command the Atlantic fleet, is on his way to the Duke and Duchess of York to those colonies, received his final orders at the admiralty, and is now on his passage to Sydney, New South Wales, to relieve Rear-Admiral Hugo L. Pearson, in the command of that station."

"Ratings for the Pacific station left Devonport on Thursday for Liverpool, where they embarked in the steamship Carthagenian."

A second Lieut. M. O'Connor, R.N.R., was re-appointed to the Arethusa, formerly of this station, until the end of her present commission—March 12, 1901.

The present strength of the principal navies of the world may be summarized as follows: Great Britain, 72 ironclads and 100 protected cruisers; France, 39 ironclads and 30 protected cruisers; Russia, 27 ironclads and 23 protected cruisers; Italy, 13 ironclads and 14 protected cruisers; Germany, 23 ironclads and 14 protected cruisers; Japan six ironclads and 14 protected cruisers; and the United States, 14 ironclads and 14 protected cruisers."

See Oom Paul Kruger at 62 Fort street, to-day.

CAUGHT FILIPINO.

Delgado, Commander in Iloilo, Has Surrendered.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Gen. MacArthur wires to the war department as follows: "Delgado, commander-in-chief of Iloilo (province of Panay), surrendered on January 12, to R. P. Hughes, brigadier-general of volunteers, with four officers, 21 men and 10 rifles. His command is intact and ready. Other surrenders are expected during the next few days, which signifies the end of organized armed resistance in Iloilo."

Steamer Amur

Reaches Port

Brings Details of the Wreck of the Steamer Tillamook.

Steamer Aloha Also Had a Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Steamer Amur returned on Sunday from Skagway, making a quick trip. She left Skagway on the morning of Wednesday last, with 23 passengers, including J. St. Clair Blackett, formerly of this city, but for several years past a merchant of Skagway; P. A. Rasmussen, a mining man, heavily interested in mines in the Porcupine district; A. E. Bortan, who left Dawson on January 2, and made a fast trip out by the C. D. Co. stage system; H. E. Wemmon, of the business staff of the Dawson Daily News; A. J. Baker, C. P. Mack, A. W. Hallock, J. Tolmie, Mrs. J. "Toudill," Mr. Gregory, N. Forrest, G. M. Carpenter, Percy Palmer, E. Jacobs, J. West, A. E. Pretty, J. H. Childs, J. Henderson, T. A. Barrow, J. E. Harris, Alex. McDonald, J. B. Lincoln and J. McKee. The steamer passed the City of Seattle at Ketchikan. The Sound steamer reported having had a slight accident to her machinery, having cracked her web crank shaft.

Full details of the wreck of the steamer Tillamook, the mystery of whose disappearance was cleared up, as told in Sunday's Colonist by the arrival of the steamer Aloha at Juneau, were brought by the Amur, and supplement the reports already given. It seems, according to news received by the Amur, that the Aloha, too, ran ashore on a reef, fourteen miles off Sand Point, and narrowly escaped destruction.

The Tillamook sailed from Juneau for Valdez and the westward on November 2, making a successful voyage; landing a large cargo of government supplies and a Juneau paper, received by the Amur. She sailed on the return trip, expecting to make Juneau on December 2. On Thanksgiving day at 5 p. m. she struck on an uncharted rock extending out from Wood island, near Kodiak. The weather at the time was not severe and the wind moderate, so that no difficulty was experienced in lowering the boats and landing the few passengers on the nearest land, which was four miles away. The receding tide left the steamer high and dry, and efforts were at once made to save as much of the baggage and the boat's effects as possible. Until half past six, the following morning the boat's officers and crew worked like beavers, and when the water filled the hold it found but little of the cargo, supplies or baggage. For eight days the crew worked with the wreck, saving everything possible.

Seventeen wearisome days were spent at Kodiak, the nearest place, until the arrival of the Aloha, westward bound. That vessel continued her trip to the coast, taking the crew with her, and during the trip the ship was repaired. But her trials were not yet over. Ten miles off Sand Point, a well known promontory near Prince William sound, the Aloha found another sunken reef, struck at ebb tide and after eight hours of uncertainty she floated clear. Her pumps easily kept the hold clear. On reaching Juneau a survey was made and a large hole was found in her bow. Being a wooden boat, she can easily be repaired on reaching Seattle. A temporary bulkhead is now being put in her at Juneau. E. F. Miller, vice-president of the Alaska Mail Co., operating the two steamers, was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer.

Special Officer O'Sullivan, of Unalaska, arrived at Juneau on the Aloha with an Indian murderer who beat his wife to death with a club. The Indian is accused of killing his former wife in the same manner and of trying to kill his sister. The steamer was the commissioner of Unalaska, bound him over to the Noyes' court at Nome and sent him to that city for safe keeping.

The Amur will sail North again to-morrow night.

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McLaughlin-Carlow.—On Sunday afternoon a quiet wedding took place at the residence of John Davis, Frederick street. Rev. J. P. Vichet made C. G. McLaughlin and Miss Fanny Carlow man and wife. In the evening Mr. Carlow and wife left for Seattle, where their honeymoon will be spent. Later in the week they will return to Victoria and take up their residence at 120 Vancouver street.

Edward Kane's Death.—On Sunday morning Edward Kane died at the Jubilee hospital. As far as known, the deceased has no relatives here. The remains were removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna last evening, from which they were taken to the funeral place this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The deceased was 39 years of age, and a native of Chicago, Ill.

Tableaux Vivants.—In the James Bay Methodist church the following series of tableaux vivants was given last night before a large and highly appreciative audience: Rock of Ages; Faith, Hope and Charity; The Sky; The Execution of Lady Jane Grey; The Duel; The Two Christmas Dinners; The Statue of Liberty; Darby and Joan; Daddy, Queen Elizabeth; The Wish; Britannia; Good Night; Grand Finale. Songs suitable to the subjects were given, and Miss Smith rendered a violin solo. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Another Lamore Sister.—"Swiftwater Bill," otherwise W. C. Gates, has married still another of the Lamore sisters, according to a special despatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Butte, Montana. "Swiftwater" was there on his way to New York, and stopped to visit one of his ex-wives of the Lamore family—Gussie—who was playing with her sister, Belle, at a Butte music hall. He and Gussie cemented their quarrels and arranged to be married again, and they were along splendidly until Saturday night, when "Swiftwater" disappeared, and Belle with him. Gussie, who afterwards learned that they were to be married on arrival at New York, was so chagrined that she could not fulfil her engagement. Another ex-wife, Grace Lamore, lives at San Francisco.

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